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New Bedford Conservation Commission
133 William Street - Rm 304
New Bedford, MA 02740

**RE: Notification of Maintenance Activities
NSTAR Electric—Line 112 Structure Replacement Project**

Dear Members of the New Bedford Conservation Commission:

NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation (NSTAR) respectfully submits this letter to provide the New Bedford Conservation Commission with notification that between September and December 2014, there will be routine maintenance activities taking place along an existing electric transmission corridor in New Bedford. NSTAR is planning to replace the existing electric transmission structures along Line 112 within Right-of-Way (ROW) #140 and ROW #143.

This work is a continuation of the Structure Replacement Project that was started last year, of which the Commission was notified in June of 2013. NSTAR plans to complete the remaining work this fall. As done previously, NSTAR will perform this work in accordance with the provision of the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c. 131 § 40) that allows for "maintaining, repairing, or replacing, but not substantially changing or enlarging" existing transmission line structures or facilities without filing a Notice of Intent.

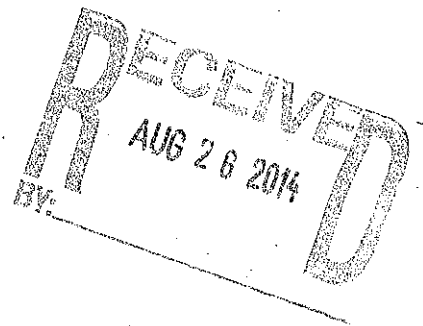
Please refer to the June 2013 notification letter and plans for details on the proposed work. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Ms. Denise Bartone of NSTAR at 781-441-8174 or me at 508-513-2710. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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